



THE NAVAJO NATION

Proclamation

IN HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE OF NAVAJO LEADER JOHN PERRY JR.

THE NAVAJO NATION honors John Perry, Jr. of Crownpoint, New Mexico for his leadership and dedication to the Navajo Nation:

WHEREAS, the Navajo Nation is greatly saddened by the loss of the Honorable John Perry, Jr. a former Council Delegate, former Chapter Official and former Land Board Member; and

WHEREAS, Hon. John Perry, Jr. served four terms as a Council Delegate with the 15th Navajo Nation Council from 1983 – 1986, the 16th Navajo Nation Council from 1987 – 1991, the 18th Navajo Nation Council from 1995 – 1999, and the 19th Navajo Nation Council from 1999 – 2003; and

WHEREAS, as a Navajo Nation Council Delegate Hon. John Perry, Jr. served the Navajo Nation Chapters of Becenti, Crownpoint, and Nahodisgish; and

WHEREAS, Hon. John Perry, Jr. also served his communities as a Chapter Official and as a Land Board member; and

WHEREAS, Hon. John Perry, Jr. was a respected hataalii providing a valuable contribution to carry on the history and culture of the Diné; his knowledge of the Diné songs and prayers is irreplaceable and will be sorely missed; and

WHEREAS, the Navajo Nation offers its prayers and condolences to his family, friends, colleagues, and community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jonathan Nez, President of the Navajo Nation, and **I, Myron Lizer**, Vice President of the Navajo Nation, do hereby proclaim that all flags on the Navajo Nation shall be flown at half-staff on January 16, 2020 to honor the memory and service of the late Honorable John Perry, Jr.

ORDERED THIS 15th DAY OF JANUARY 2020

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large 'J', a series of loops, and the letters 'N' and 'Z'.

Jonathan Nez, *President*
THE NAVAJO NATION

A handwritten signature in black ink, written in a cursive style, reading 'Myron Lizer'.

Myron Lizer, *Vice President*
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